

ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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Notice given by
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Will the Minister for Social Welfare Empowerment and Tribal Welfare Empowerment
be pleased to state:

- a) whether there is any proposal to conduct separate teacher recruitment Test (DSC) for STs;
- b) if so, the details thereof; and
- c) the measures being taken by the Government to improve educational standards in tribal schools?

Tribal Welfare (Education) Department

Answer

- a) Yes, sir.
- b) A proposal to fill up (402) vacant teachers posts in Scheduled Areas under direct recruitment quota through Special DSC 2014 is under consideration of Government.
- c) The measures being taken are as follows:-
 - (361) Ashram Schools (197) Hostels and (136) Residential Institutions with a total strength of (1,15,985) are being run by TW Department to provide access to quality education to ST Children.
 - 1629 number of Government Primary Schools (GPS) (TW) are being maintained to provide primary education to ST at the habitation level.
 - Now the Government has initiated action to go for Residential Education for all from 2015-16.
 - Pre-matric Scholarships are being given to ST day Scholars of IX & X as part of Rajiv Vidya Deewena now renamed as NTR Vidya Jyothi to reduce dropouts with the assistance of Central Government.
 - Supply of free text books to all ST boarders of Tribal Welfare Institutions by School Education Department.
 - Providing mid day meal.
 - Supply of 4 pairs uniforms, towels, bed sheets, carpets, trunk boxes, plates & glass Cosmotic/pocket money charges, hair cut charges to boys, text books, note books, stationery etc., on free of cost every year.
 - Teacher training is taken up to improve quality in teaching.
 - Supplementary regarding material and work books supplied to all the boarders of Hostels, Ashram Schools and Residential Schools.
 - Regular panel inspections of Residential Schools and Colleges.
 - Monthly health checkup.

(The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare
Empowerment & Tribal Welfare Empowerment)

for Principal Secretary to Government

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The Secretary, A.P. Legislative Council, Hyderabad.

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